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1. In January 1952, 60 camouflaged anti-aircraft guns were observed on an open lot near Fundeni, in Bucharest. Also in the area near Colentina Street, were wooden military barracks and an underground shelter currently used as an ammunition dump. Civilians were prohibited from entering this area. (A rough sketch showing four main points is attached as Attachment A).
2. Four Rumanian military units and one Soviet unit, of unknown size and type, are quartered near the East Railroad Station (Gara de Est) of Bucharest. In the same neighborhood are located SET, the converted airplane plant which now manufactures gas masks, the Hermes oil refinery, the Voinea scales factory, the Ober Market, a swimming hall and a branch of the Electro Aparatage plant.
3. Rumanian infantry and cavalry units, of unspecified strength, are encamped in an enclosure protected by barbed wire in the section of the Botanic Gardens, in Craiova, which is located close to a new maternity hospital called Casa Copilului. Wooden barracks, ammunition depots, stables and training areas are also in the encampment.
4. Craiova has electric current of 220 volts direct current which is used for most needs, and current of 380 volts alternating current which is used in the industrial plants. [] the power is locally produced by the Craiova Power Plant - a rather old but remodeled station.
5. A new electric power station in Petrosani produces alternating current, 380 volts, which is used in town and at the coal mine.
6. Petrila, without a power station of its own, receives its power by overhead cable from Leonea. The current is 220 volts direct current.

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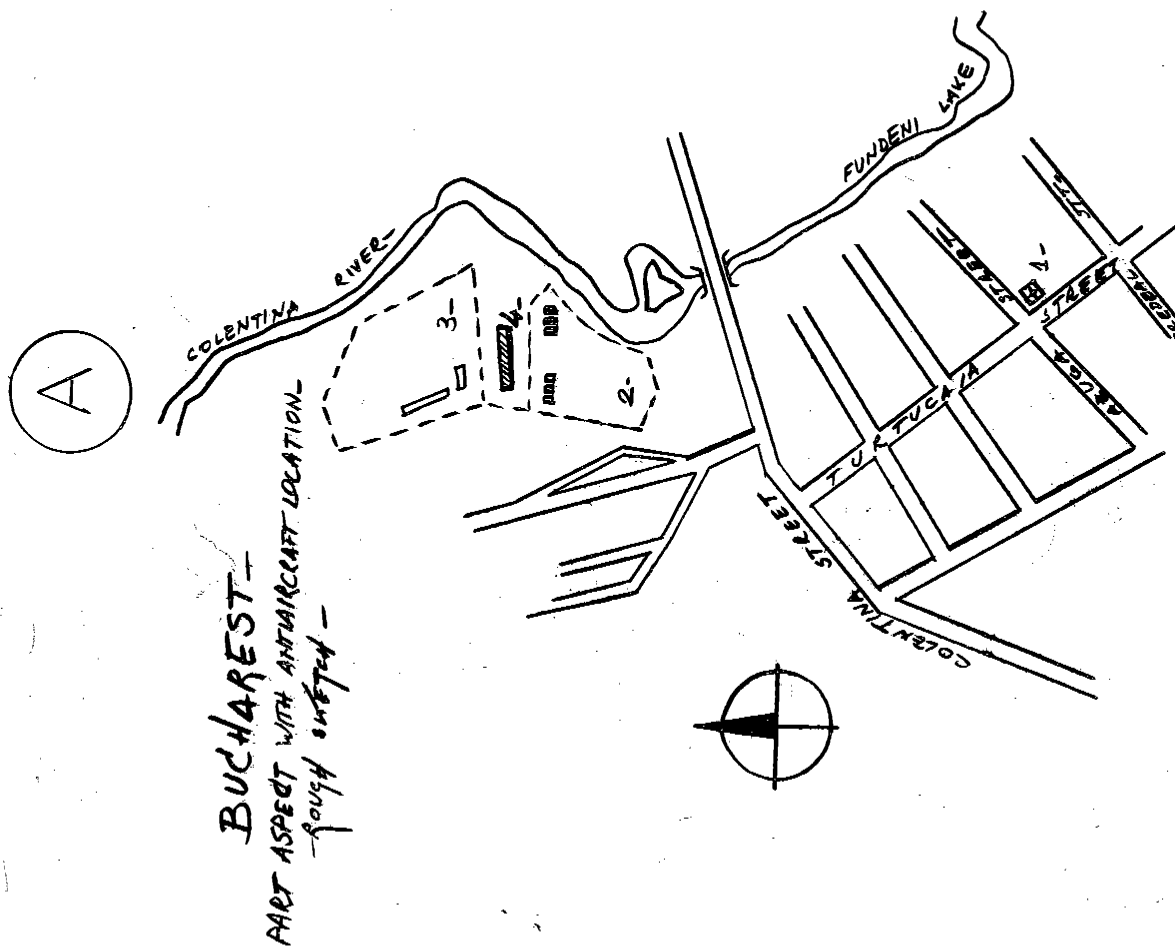
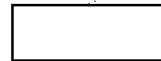
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7. Pitesti uses 220 volt direct current which is produced by its own plant.
- 25X1 8. A power plant believed [] to be in or near Pitesti supplies Florica with electric current of 5,000 volts by an overhead cable. A transformer station in Florica reduces the current to 380 volts alternating current.
- 25X1 9. The current of Otopeni is 220 volts, alternating current. In order to supply this current for household needs, the local transformer station must convert 5,000-volt current. [] there is "an aerial cable" running close to the new sanatorium in Otopeni which carries a load of 15,000 volts.
10. Ramnicu Valcea uses locally-supplied 380 volt alternating current.
11. The current of Baiculesti is supplied by overhead cable from Arges. Alternating current of 380 volts serves the town's consumption requirements and the requirements of a jam factory located there.
- 25X1 12. A labor outbreak, described [] as a "riot", took place at the Vulcan Factory in Bucharest on 2 and 3 February 1952. The outbreak was a protest on the workers' part against the manner in which their salaries were computed for the second half of January in compliance with the monetary reform regulations.
- 25X1 13. [] "a similar riot" took place at the same time in the Grivita Rosie in Bucharest.
- 25X1 14. There are three brands of radio sets currently being sold in Rumania - Radio Popular, Partizanul and Pioneer. All have two wave length reception - long and medium. [] of "very poor quality". The best of the three is the Radio Popular. (Attachment B is a schematic diagram of the Radio Popular).
- 25X1 15. Radioficatia is an organization which equips urban and rural areas, public streets, and squares with loudspeaker units so that radio programs can be heard there. This organization also picks up and amplifies radio programs for transmission to the "listening areas" which it has equipped with loudspeakers. [] Radioficatia is planning to install loudspeakers "in all the Rumanian villages".

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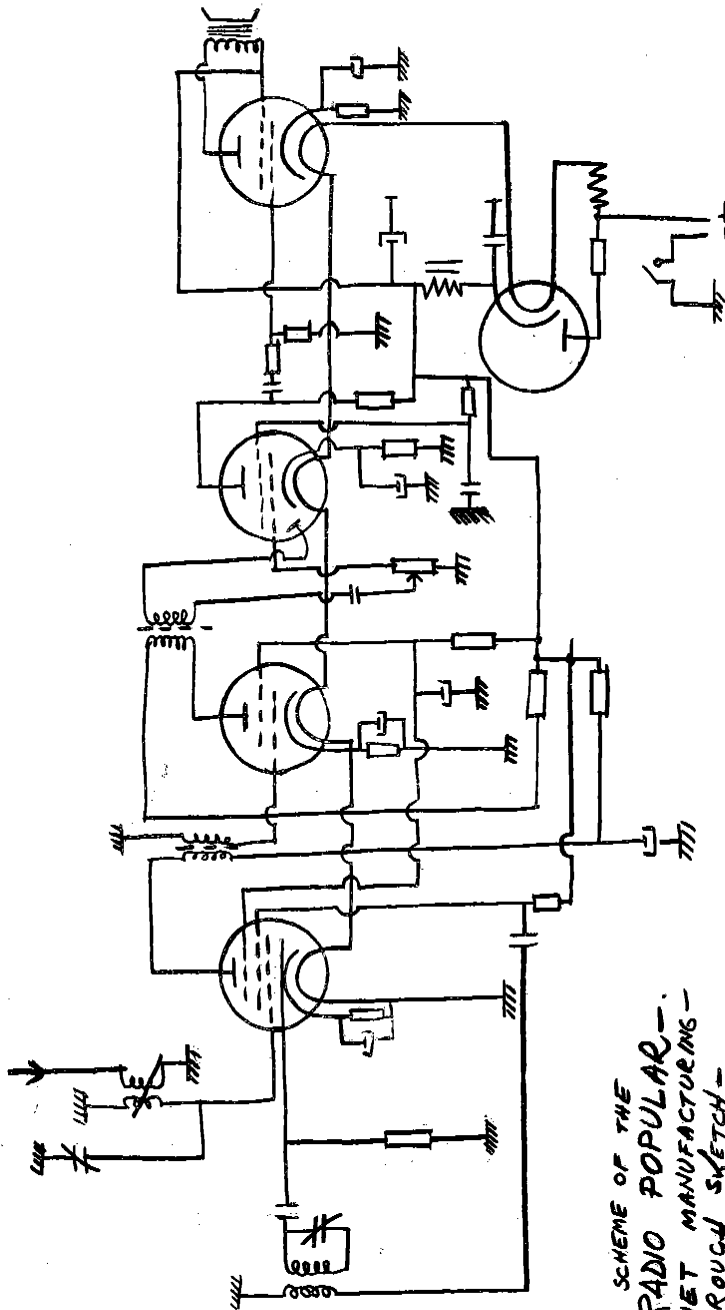


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